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The accompanying Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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Concise Explanation of Relevance

The item JP11-149448 listed in the accompanying IDS is not in the English language. An English language abstract and an English language translation is submitted herewith. The item is also referred to in Item AC.

Items AB, AD and AE are office actions from foreign counterpart applications that may refer to references that have previously been made of record.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application

Respectfully submitted,

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